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Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

This invitation is for Small Business Set-Aside only, see FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: August 8, 2007

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 116

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Monday, August 27, 2007.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 12, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from November 16 through December 15, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Spaghetti Sauce, Meatless	6/#10 can	39,032 cases
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Note: Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2008. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the Site. The Internet



address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.


Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302
 INVITATION : 116
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 83 SPAGHETTI SAUCE, MEATLESS, CND
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07					
001	BANGOR	ME	TRUCK ONLY	952	
002	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	**
003	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	476	**
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	476	
004	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	476	**
	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	476	
005	HOLLEY	NY		952	**
006	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	**
007	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	**
008	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	346	
	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	606	
009	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	239	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		713	
010	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		1,904	
011	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	435	
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	517	
012	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	952	
013	GRANITE CITY	IL		5,712	
014	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	628	
	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	324	
015	NEWPORT	MN		952	
016	DARIEN	WI		714	
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		238	
017	ALEXANDRIA	LA		675	
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	277	
018	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	476	
	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	476	
019	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	400	
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	552	
020	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	458	
	HARAHAN	LA		494	
021	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	552	
	SHREVEPORT	LA		400	

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022	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	
023	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	
024	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	
025	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	500	
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	452	
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07					
026	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	**
027	BINGHAMTON	NY		952	**
028	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	476	**
	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	476	
029	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	476	**
	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	476	
030	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	**
031	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	238	
	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	416	
	POCOMOKE CITY	MD	TRUCK ONLY	298	
032	VINELAND	NJ		942	
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	10	
033	CHARLESTON	WV		952	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				39,032	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				39,032	


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 Contracting Officer

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